



TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

BULLETIN 04-03

DATE: May 17, 2004

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF CALNET RATES FOR FRAME RELAY & ATM SERVICES

ACTION:

Chief ATRs should distribute copies of this bulletin to all Agency Telecommunications Representatives, appropriate managers and staff, including accounting, telecommunications and information systems managers, and others who may be affected by this information.

BENEFITS:

Amendment 15 of the **Cal**ifornia Integrated Information **Net**work Master Services Agreement CNT-001 (CALNET MSA):

- Increases bandwidth options for Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) and for Frame Relay services.
- Offers significant savings through reduced rates for ATM and Frame Relay services as noted below.

KEY POINTS:

CALNET Amendment 15:

- Adds new **Frame Relay** aggregated CIR bandwidth speeds up to 10 Mbps.
- Reduces **Frame Relay** monthly unit recurring charges on the CIR and Customer Network Charge (CNC) by 35 % for customers with aggregate CIR over 20 Mbps.
- Adds new **ATM** Variable Bit Rate (VBR) and Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR) bandwidth speeds from 70,000 Mbps to 150,000 Mbps.
- Reduces **ATM** VBR and UBR Network Charges monthly unit recurring rate by up to about 47% for speeds of 128 K to 45 Mbps.

BACKGROUND:

Substantial rate reductions were negotiated for Frame Relay and ATM services, incorporated into CALNET Amendment 15, and are effective now. A copy of Amendment 15 is available at www.calnetinfo.com. Click on "Contract" in the left navigation bar. The rates are also reflected under "Products, Services, and Pricing". Select "Rate Tables (Rider C)", scroll down to "Data Services" and select the service desired.

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